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Water Department Donates Proceeds from Annual Golf Tournament to Angier Elementary School in Serra Mesa

SAN DIEGO – Students of Angier Elementary School will get new and improved playground equipment thanks to the City of San Diego Water Department, which is donating \$8,000 from its Fourth Annual Golf Tournament. On **Monday, September 27, 2004 at 9:10 a.m.**, Councilmember Donna Frye, from Council District 6, and Water Department Director Frank Belock will present the proceeds from the tournament to the school's administrators during a morning school assembly. The school is located at 8450 Hurlbut Street in Serra Mesa.

"It's so important to work together to improve the conditions at our local schools," Councilmember Frye said. "The proceeds from this event will go towards new playground equipment. It's a tremendous gift for our children."

"We are very excited at the opportunity to give back to the community by helping out a nearby school," said Mark Stone, Deputy Director for the Water Department's Operations Division. "We are fortunate that our Water Department employees and friends took the time to support this fundraising event which benefits educational partnership opportunities like this one."

The Water Department hosted its Fourth Annual Golf Tournament in June at the Carmel Mountain Ranch Golf Course where more than 130 players participated in raising the \$8,000 for the school. Also, more than 40 sponsors generously helped support the event with in-kind and financial contributions.